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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of Isidoro N. Markus

For: " Reclinable Chair Mechanism "

Serial No 10/816,716

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Examiner: Rodney B. White

**AMENDMENT**

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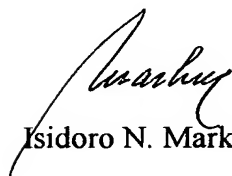
SIR:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 03/09/2006 , has been carefully considered.

Claims 1 through 8 inclusive, originally submitted in the present application, have been canceled. For clarity purposes only, claims 9 through 14 submitted on the amendment of 05/03/2005 have also been canceled, since some claims were dependent to 1-8 claims. Instead, new claims 15 to 20 are submitted with this letter.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in consecutive order with their status identifiers.

Respectfully submitted.

  
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*March 14, 2006*  
Date